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RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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MATTHEW T. HEISEY, *et al.* : Confirmation No. 1681
Serial No. 09/759,965 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed January 12, 2001 : Examiner L. ERIC CRANE

For LOW CARBOHYDRATE COMPOSITIONS, KITS THEREOF, AND METHODS
OF USE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

As per your request, the following is a list of proposed amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A composition comprising:

- a) a chondroprotective agent selected from the group consisting of cartilage, aminosugars, glycosaminoglycans, methylsulfonylmethane, ~~precursors of methylsulfonylmethane~~, S-adenosylmethionine, and mixtures thereof;
- b) a sweetening agent selected from the group consisting of sorbitol, mannitol, xylitol, erythritol, malitol, maltose, lactose, fructooligosaccharides, lo han guo, stevioside, acesulfame, aspartame, sucralose, saccharin, xylose, arabinose, levulose, isomalt, ribose and mixtures thereof; and
- c) at least about 10% water, by weight of the composition.

13. (Amended) A composition comprising:

- a) a chondroprotective agent selected from the group consisting of cartilage, aminosugars, glycosaminoglycans, methylsulfonylmethane, ~~precursors of methylsulfonylmethane~~, S-adenosylmethionine, salts thereof, and mixtures thereof; and
- b) a sweetening agent selected from the group consisting of sorbitol, mannitol, xylitol, erythritol, malitol, maltose, lactose, fructooligosaccharides, lo han guo, stevioside, acesulfame, sucralose, saccharin, xylose, arabinose, levulose, isomalt, ribose and mixtures thereof;

wherein the composition is substantially free of aspartame.